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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE US NAVAL VISIT TO ALEXANDRIA

1. HAVE RECEIVED INFO COPY OF CINCUSNAVEUR MESSAGE TO CNO REQUESTING DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE BE OBTAINED FOR ROUTINE PORT VISIT TO ALEXANDRIA OF USS LUCE, APRIL 25-28. THIS WOULD BE THE FIRST SUCH NAVAL VISIT SINCE PRIOR TO 1967.

2. IN PRINCIPLE, I WOULD WELCOME RESUMED US NAVY VISITS TO EGYPTIAN PORTS. I DO NOT KNOW IF THE PRESIDENT IS YET READY TO PERMIT THIS. ALSO SUSPECT PROPOSED DATES MAY NOT BE PROPITIOUS FOR EGYPTIANS SINCE OUR UNDERSTANDING CONTINUES TO BE THAT ARAB SUMMIT IS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN CAIRO AROUND THAT TIME. EGYPTIANS WOULD PROBABLY NOT WANT FIRST SUCH RESUMED NAVAL VISITS TO COINCIDE WITH THAT MEETING. FINALLY, IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE DEFER ANY SUCH VISITS UNTIL CONGEN IS REESTABLISHED IN ALEXANDRIA TO PERMIT ADEQUATE ONSHORE SUPPORT.

3. RECOMMEND HOWEVER THAT I BE AUTHORIZED MAKE LOW KEY INQUIRY OF FAHMY WHETHER PRESIDENT IS PREPARED AGAIN TO PERMIT US NAVAL VESSELS TO VISIT ALEXANDRIA ON DATES TO BE MUTUALLY AGREED UPON.
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